Bill on right to information

†4511. SHRI RAM JETHMALANI:
DR. D. MASTHAN:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a Bill was introduced in the House by Government during the last year with regard to right to information to common man in the country;

(b) if so, when this bill was introduced in the House;

(c) whether any time limit has been fixed to make this Bill a law by getting it passed in the House; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PERSONNEL AND TRAINING AND DEPARTMENT OF PENSIONS AND PENSIONERS WELFARE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SHRIMATI VASUNDHARA RAJE): (a) to (d) Government have introduced the 'Freedon of Information Bill, 2000' in the Lok Sabha on July 25, 2000. The Bill is presently under examination by the Department related Parliamentary Standing Committee on Home Affairs.

Allocation of funds to NE States

4512. SHRI W. ANGOU SINGH: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the allotment of funds under BMS, BADP and HADP to each State of the North-Eastern Region for the year 2000-2001; and

(b) whether these allocation of funds are under the special category States or normal Central assistance?

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† Original notice of the Question was received in Hindi.

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING (SHRI ARUN SHOURIE): (a) With the launching of the Pradhan Mantri Gramodaya Yojana (PMGY) in 2000-01, the Additional Central Assistance for BMS was substituted by ACA for PMGY. The State-wise allocations for PMGY for each of the North Eastern States for 2000-01 are given in Statement-I (*See* below) while the allocations under Border Area Development Programme (BADP) and Hill Areas Development Programme (HADP) are given in Statement-II (*See* below).

(b) The funds allocated under BMS, HADP and BADP are over and above the Normal Central Assistance for Special Category States.

Statement-I

Pradhan Mantri Gramodaya Yojana (PMGY) for 2000-01: Allocations made to the North Eastern States for 2000-01

(Rs. Crore)

State	Allocation
Arunachal Pradesh	68.17
Assam	179.57
Manipur	48.56
Meghalaya	40.59
Mizoram	40.41
Nagaland	41.13
Tripura	50.83
Sikkim	28.11

Statement-II

Border Area Development Programme (BADP) and Hill Areas Development Programme (HADP): Allocations made to the North Eastern States for 2000-01

(Rs. crore)

State	BADP	HADP
Arunachal Pradesh	13.51	—
Assam	7.48	50.90
Manipur	4.16	—
Meghalaya	4.70	—
Mizoram	8.32	—
Nagaland	4.16	—
Sikkim	5.72	—
Tripura	12.96	—

Note: HADP covers only the designated hill districts of Assam namely, North Cachar and Karbi Anglong Hill Districts. Based on performance Rs. 6.75 crore was released under BADP to Arunachal Pradesh, Rs. 3.74 crore to Assam and Rs. 4.63 crore to Sikkim against these allocations. Additional SCA of Rs. 4.00 crore was released to Mizoram.

Yojanas introduced by NDA Government

4513. SHRI W. ANGOU SINGH: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the different Yojanas introduced during the regime of NDA Government;

(b) whether the Yojanas introduced by the previous Government have been abolished; and

(c) if so, the Yojanas of previous Government which have been abolished so far?